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In re Application of :
Zhen Qiang Liu :
Application No. 10/733,179 : ON PETITION.
Filed: 10 December, 2003 :
Atty Docket. P/3987-49 :

This is a decision on the petition filed under 37 CFR 1.182 on 25 August, 2006, to correct the sole inventor's name.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner asserts that **Zhen Qiang Liu** is the correct Chinese name of the inventor, and that the name under which the application was filed: "Bull Lau," is the Westernized name under which he conducts business. Applicant has presented a statement signed by the inventor.

The inventor's name has been corrected.

Office PALM records have been corrected to reflect the correct invention title. A corrected Filing Receipt is attached.

As the error was that of petitioner, rather than the Office, the petition fee will be charged.

It is noted that the issue fee was paid on 7 December, 2006. In the event that processing of the application has progressed to a point at which making the requested change would cause substantial disruption to the issuance of a patent, and the change is not reflected on the issued patent, petitioner may request a certificate of correction, accompanied by the appropriate fee.

The application will be referred to Technology Center 3765 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-3231.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D Wood".

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Applicant(s)

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